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By ECF

The Honorable Valerie E. Caproni
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

MEMO ENDORSED

**RE: United States v. Rovier Carrington
21 Cr. 653 (VEC)**

Dear Judge Caproni:

I write to respectfully request that the initial status conference, scheduled for November 29, 2021, proceed remotely by telephone or videoconference. Mr. Carrington lives in Los Angeles, California, and is unable to travel to New York to appear in person. He readily consents to appearing remotely instead.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,



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Application DENIED without prejudice.

The Court prefers that criminal proceedings be held in person. Counsel is welcome to refile its application with additional detail as to why Mr. Carrington is unable to attend the conference in person. The Court is unlikely to approve such a request without good cause.

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Valerie Caproni".

Date: November 8, 2021

HON. VALERIE CAPRONI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE